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TAGS: PFOR,CPRS,BF

SUB: EXTRADITION-ROBERT L. VESCO

REF: NASSAU 1650

1. SINCE VESCO HAS BEEN REPORTED IN BAHAMAS AS RECENTLY AS LAST FRIDAY & MAY STILL BE IN BAHAMAS, DO NOT RAISE ARTICLE I ISSUE.
2. IF ADDERLEY INFORMS YOU VESCO IS NOT IN BAHAMAS, ASK HIM IF HE WILL NEVERTHELESS ACCEPT THE DOCUMENTATION AND REVIEW IT AND, IF HE FINDS IT SUFFICIENT, SEEK ARREST WARRANT & KEEP WARRANT'S EXISTENCE SECRET UNTIL VESCO REAPPEARS.
3. IF ANSWER TO(2) IS NO, ASK ADDERLEY IF HE WILL REVIEW DOCUMENTS AND, IF HE FINDS THEM SUFFICIENT, REQUEST A MAGISTRATE, AT TIME WE CAN SHOW VESCO IS IN BAHAMAS, TO ISSUE A WARRANT BE IT AT NIGHT , ON WEEKEND OR HOLIDAY.
4. IF ADDERLEY SAYS NO TO (3), ASK HIM IF HE WILL STUDY DOCUMENTATION EXPEDITIOUSLY WHEN WE CAN SHOW VESCO IN BAHAMAS, REQUEST ARREST WARRANT & LEAVE IT ON STANDBY IF VESCO DEPARTS BEFORE ARREST WARRANT ISSUED.
5. IF ANSWER TO (4) IS NO, ASK ADDERLEY IF HE WILL PROVIDE CONFIDENTIAL

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US WITH GCOB VIEWS IN A FORMAL RESPON.

6. IDEALLY, DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER TO HAVE EXISTENCE OF OUR REQUEST REMAIN SECRET UNTIL AN ARREST WARRANT IS ISSUED TO ENHANCE POSSIBILITY OF VESCO'S ARREST & THIS

SHOULD BE RESPONSE TO ADDERLEY SHOULD HE EVIDENCE INTENT
TO MAKE OUR REQUEST KNOWN. HOWEVER, IF ADDERLEY INDICATES
HE WILL MAKE REQUEST PUBLIC, DEPARTMENT WOULD PREFER THAT
FIRST NEWS OF REQUEST COME FROM EMBASSY. SINCE INDICT-
MENT WAS UNSEALED TODAY, EMBASSY IF FORCED TO ACKNOW-
LEDGE REQUEST, CAN CONFIRM US HAS MADE FORMAL REQUEST FOR
EXTRADITION OF VESCO PURSUANT TO TREATY ON BASIS OF THE
JULY 20 INDICTMENT. KISSINGER

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